GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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BROADCASTING NEWS BY AIR, SANGLI, MAHARASTRA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Radio, Sangli, in Maharastra broadcasts only the news of AIR, Pune, in local language;

(b) whether AIR, Sangli collects major share of its revenue from Sangli, Kolhapur, Satara; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not broadcasting of news composed at Sangli station of AIR?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) No Sir. AIR, Sangli, in addition to relaying News bulletin from AIR, Pune relays Newsbulletins in Marathi from AIR, Mumbai and from NSD, New Delhi

(b) Prasar Bharati has intimated that AIR, Sangli collects major share of its revenue from Sangli and Kolhapur.

(c) According to Prasar Bharati, the present arrangement is considered to be adequate to meet therequirements of the listeners in the area.